REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	08 September 1997
Name of applicant/court:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Video Wholesalers Ltd
Title of Publication:	Buttman's Bend Over Babes 4
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	John Stagliano
Producer:	John Stagliano
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Buttman's Bend Over Babes 4	Running time:	139.54
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Copyright Warning/Records Notice		0.12
	Seymore Butts Slippin' in through the Out Door!		1.46
	Hotel Sodom		2.02
	Compulsion		3.08
	Lethal Affairs		2.39
	Pristine 1 & 2		2.13
	Venom 1		2.36
		Total Running time:	155.12

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

Three excisions are required to reduce the degree to which the video recording degrades, dehumanises and demeans the female participants in sexual activity. One excision is to remove an entire scene in which a woman is treated roughly during sex, and which uses numerous close-up shots of the woman's vagina and anus which are often splayed so the viewer can see inside the vaginal and anal passages. The second excision is to remove depictions of a woman who appears to be in pain during intercourse in a contorted position. The third excision is to remove graphic close-up images of the anal penetration of a woman presented in a degrading and dehumanising manner.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Buttman's Bend Over Babes 4	Running time:	111.07
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Copyright Warning/Records Notice		0.12
	Seymore Butts Slippin' in through the Out Door!		0.44
	Hotel Sodom		2.01
	Compulsion		3.09
	Lethal Affairs		2.39
	Pristine 1 & 2		2.14
	Venom 1		2.37

Total Amended Running time: 125.25

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

on poster

Either

Any film poster relating to the film (whether or not the poster is attached to the cassette, case, or other container in which the film is kept), must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

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Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 02 September 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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